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Dear Scoop:

I have been reviewing with great interest the Senate deliberations on my confirmation as Director of Central Intelligence. I deeply appreciate your active support and your statements on my behalf both at the Armed Services Committee hearing and on the Senate floor.

Your remarks reflect a full understanding of the functions of the Agency and the role of the Director of Central Intelligence in the governmental structure. Your observations with respect to the dangers involved in open discussion of Agency activities or of activities attributed to the Agency were especially pertinent.

The support given me by you and other members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy was, of course, particularly gratifying. Please accept my sincere thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John A. McGone

Honorable Henry M. Jackson  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

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